

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4019 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 28, 1893, entitled an act to prescribe a mode whereby counties may erect court houses and other buildings, approved May 4, 1891.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 414, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the examination of accounts of officers authorized to receive public money.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR— I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating moneys for the construction of an electric light plant at the Florida asylum for the indigent insane.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 242, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Milton, Santa Rosa county, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 261, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gates across the public roads in this State, and to provide for the removal of the same.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 209, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 109 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to examination by the Governor and report.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the instruction or attendance as scholars at the same school of white and colored persons.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 275, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the children of the State of Florida from the baneful influences of false, partial and partisan instruction in the public schools thereof.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 242, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the regular session of the Legislature of A. D. 1897.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 88;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 88, contained in above message, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 69:

A Memorial to Congress of the United States asking the passage of a bill for the construction of the proposed Nicaraguan canal.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 69, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and passed to calendar of bills on second reading, on motion of Mr. Chipley.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2598 of the Revised Statutes, relative to carnal intercourse with unmarried females.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 281, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Special Order.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida for the nomination of delegates to political conventions, or of candidates for any elective office under the laws of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley moved that Senate Bill No. 284 be read by sections;

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 1, section 1, strike out the words "or standing."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 2, section 2, insert after the word "elector," "who has paid his poll tax."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 3, section 4, strike out the word "persons" between the words "the" in line 2 and "three" in line 3, and insert the word "inspectors."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 13; section 1, strike out the word "persons," and insert the word "inspectors."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 5 was read.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 1, section 5, strike out the word "of" at close of line and substitute therefor the word "to."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 6 was read.

Section 7 was read.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 9, section 7, strike out the words "and may," and substitute therefor the word "or."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 8 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 1, section 8, strike out the word "persons," and insert "inspectors."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 9 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 1, section 9, strike out the word "persons," and insert the word "inspectors."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Section 10 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

After the word "election" in 4th line, section 10, add "all ballots shall be uniform in all respects, and only such ballots as are furnished by the committee shall be used at any primary election."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 1, section 10, strike out the word "holding" and insert the word "calling."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Section 11 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

After the word "election," in line 4, section 11, add "provided, such agreed list filed with the committee."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Section 12 was read.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 5, section 12, after the words "misdemeanors and," insert the words "upon conviction."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Section 13 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

Strike out section 2 and substitute therefor the following: "The executive or standing committee in each county calling said primary election of any party, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish such prerequisites as qualifications for voting at said primary as they may deem proper and right."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 4, section 1, after the word "party," insert "or to

take the sense of the members of the said party as to their choice for United State Senator."

Mr. Blich of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 284 (printed copy):

In line 2, section 2, after the amendment offered by Mr. Chipley, insert the words "legally due not less than ten days before such primary election is held."

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 284, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 284 be made a special order for 12:30 o'clock Monday, May 31, 1897;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Chipley moved that House Bill No. 36 be made the special order for 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 31, 1897;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
TALLAHASSEE, May 29, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have to-day signed the following which originated in that body, to-wit:

A Joint Resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to use their efforts towards securing an appropriation for deepening the harbor at Boca Grande, Lee county, Florida.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State:

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Governor.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn; Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 31, 1897.